

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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In re:

Chapter 7

RUSSELL RESTAURANT GROUP, LLC  
Debtor.

Case No. 04-14738-rdd

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**ORDER AUTHORIZING RETENTION OF GITTELMAN & COMPANY, P.C.  
AS ACCOUNTANTS TO THE TRUSTEE AND ESTATE**

**UPON** the application dated August 18, 2004 (the "Application") of Gittelman & Co., ("G&Co.") Proposed Accountants to Roy Babitt, Chapter 7 Interim Trustee (ATrustee), of the estate of Russell Restaurant Group, LLC., Debtor (ADebtor@), seeking authority to retain the firm of G&Co, as the Trustee's accountant in connection with his administration of the Debtor's estate; and upon the affidavit of Mark I. Gittelman duly sworn to on August 12, 2004 in support thereof; and no adverse interest having been shown; and it appearing that G&Co and each of its members is a disinterested person and neither holds nor represents any interest adverse to the Trustee or the estate; and it appearing that the employment and retention of G&Co is necessary and in the best interest of the estate and the economical administration thereof; and it appearing that notice of the Application has been provided under Local Bankruptcy Rule 9074-1(b) and that no other or further notice of the Application is warranted or required; it is

**ORDERED**, that Roy Babitt, Trustee herein, is authorized to retain and employ G&Co to act as his accountant, in connection with this case, to perform necessary services; and it is further

**ORDERED** that all compensation for services rendered and reimbursement of expenses incurred by G&Co shall be subject to proper written application therefor and further Order of this Court

Dated: New York, New York  
August 25, 2004

/s/Robert D. Drain  
Hon. Robert D. Drain, USBJ

**NO OBJECTION:**

United States Trustee for the  
Southern District of New York

By: /s/Mary Elizabeth Tom 8/23/04  
Assistant United States Trustee